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Our Case No.: 10907-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles Kimball Brush et al.

Serial No.: 10/022,014

Filing Date: December 14, 2001

For: POST-SYNTHESIS LABELING OF NUCLEIC
ACIDS, ASSAYS USING NUCLEIC ACIDS
THAT ARE LABELED POST-SYNTHETICALLY,
SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE DETECTION, AND
ASSOCIATED COMPOUNDS AND
MICROARRAYS

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1645

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of each reference are enclosed for the convenience of the examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

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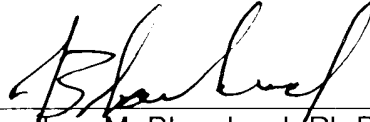
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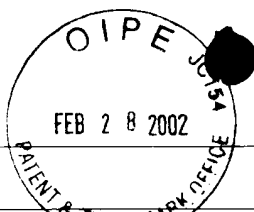
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in
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Respectfully submitted,

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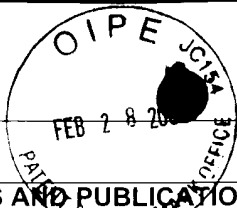
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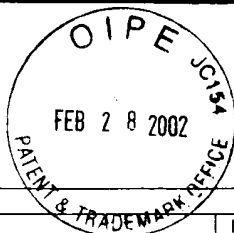


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and 23 associated references; and return receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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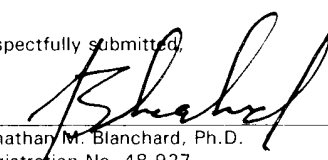
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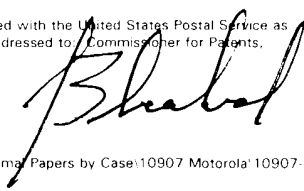
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